

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Products at more than MRP by Hawkers

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has identified those hawkers who sell items over and above maximum retail price at the railway stations;
- (b) if so, the number of such hawkers, zone-wise; and
- (c) the action taken against them so far, zone-wise and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Concerted efforts have been made by Railways to check incidents of overcharging by hawkers selling food items at railway stations through increased surprise and periodic inspections by Railway officials at various levels. However, about 672 complaints related to overcharging of food items have been reported during the last year (i.e. 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015). Zone-wise details of these complaints along with the action taken thereon are appended.
